

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as indicated in the replacement paragraphs below.

Please amend the Specification on page 7, fourth paragraph, as follows:

The isolates identified were those of *Candida versatilis*. The characteristics of the identified yeast culture are presented in Table 1. The identified isolate CFR 505 is deposited in the Microbial Type Culture Collection & Gene Bank (MTCC), Institute of Microbial Technology, Sector 39-A, Chandigarh - 160 036, India at ~~Central Food Technological Research Institute culture collection centre, Mysore~~ and designated as *Candida versatilis* strain MTCC 5155.